



Docket No. 03500.012902
Date: December 3, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/132,746

For: FIBROUS MATERIAL, PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE FIBROUS MATERIAL, INK-
ABSORBING MEMBER, TREATING PROCESS OF THE INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,
INKTANK CONTAINER AND INK CARTRIDGE

Filed: August 12, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1771

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated June 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 18 to 25, 30, 42, 47 to
53, 65, 68 to 76, 80, 81, 84 to 86, 89, and 93 to 95.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together
with the \$420.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on November 3, 2003.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action,
together with the \$ 530.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on December 3, 2003.

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December 3, 2003
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3. ☒ Fee \$330.00

☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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